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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE TIME WHICH A USER
SPENDS CONNECTED TO A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Commissioner for Patent
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by THREE (3) months. Enclosed is our check No. 22862, which includes the amount of \$510.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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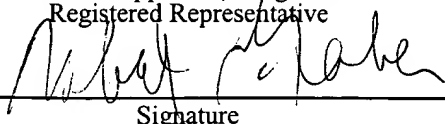
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